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In re Application of: Rubido, et al.

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For: Preparations Containing Virus-Like Particles  
as Immunopotentiators Administered  
Through the Mucosa

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
TOTAL	* 15	MINUS	** 20	= 0
INDEP.	* 3	MINUS	*** 3	= 0

SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDL. FEE	RATE	ADDL. FEE
x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$
x 44=	\$	x 88=	\$
x 150=	\$	x 300=	\$
TOTAL	\$ 0.00	TOTAL	\$ 0.00

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS

- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 08-2461 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
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- Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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